

### Abstract of the Disclosure

In a method for the control of the speed of a vehicle (1), the desired speed remains stored also after a deactivation of the control for a resumption of the control. For the resumption, the  
5 type of roadway (5, 10, 15) currently driven upon by the vehicle is determined with respect to a maximum permissible speed and the desired speed is limited to this maximum permissible speed with the resumption of the control.